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Sir:

Responsive to the advisory action of February 21, 2003, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 9 (four times) A composition for treating acromegalia, hypophyseal
adenomas and endocrinic gastroenteropancreatic tumors comprising an amount of a
compound as defined in claim 10 sufficient to treat acromegalia, hypophyscal adenomas
and endocrinic gastroenteropancreatic tumors and an inert pharmaceutical carrier.

Claim 10 (thrice amended) A method for treating acromegalia, hypophyseal
adenomas and endocrinic gastroenteropancreatic tumors in warm-blooded animals
comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof an effective amount
of a compound selected from the group consisting of a compound of the formula


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